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The “Shop with a Hero” event at Meijer in Van Buren Township on Dec. 18 featured public safety employees from several departments helping youngsters do their Christmas shopping. Meijer had water, sandwiches and cookies for the kids, as well. Another “Shop with a Hero” event took place Dec. 16 at Walmart in Van Buren Township.

Novi bomb-sniffing dog sweeps BHS following social media threat

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

Late Saturday, Dec. 13, a former Belleville High School student saw a social media post on Instagram that said a bomb had been placed in BHS. She alerted a BHS teacher with whom she had stayed in contact.

The BHS school resource officers were informed early Sunday morning and police started an investigation.

Belleville Police Chief Kris Faull said

the building was cleared Sunday night after a bomb-sniffing dog with the Novi Police Department came out and swept the high school and found no bomb. School was not canceled on Dec. 15 because BHS was clean, she said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was involved in the investigation and Chief Faull said the FBI found the social media post IP address was from Serbia, so nothing could be done about it.

School Superintendent Pete Kudlak said

the media post had said a bomb had been placed in the school and after the search found no bomb there was no need to cancel school on Monday, Dec. 15.

The incident was not mentioned publicly at the school board meeting Monday evening.



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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Lakeview Plaza erects flagpole for city's Christmas tree, flag

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

When it was determined that the flagpole at Five Points in the city of Belleville wasn't a suitable place for Christmas tree lights, the Belleville Downtown Development Authority asked Scott Jones to put up a flagpole they could use.

At the 35-minute Dec. 17, DDA meeting, Scott and Alex Jones were present to talk about the flagpole that would be in the turf at the west end of their shopping center next to the bridge.

It not only would be a flagpole at the entry to the city, but would be used as a Christmas tree during the holiday season, Alex Jones wrote in the grant request.

The flagpole came to the DDA as a façade grant request, but mayor Ken Voigt said that wasn't suitable, since the DDA had asked them to put up the flagpole.

Alex Jones had asked for the DDA grant to split the total cost of the pole, which was \$5,939.50, with the DDA paying \$2,969.75.

Mayor Voigt made a motion for the DDA to pay the \$2,969.75, and when it was noted the Christmas lights would be extra, the total the DDA approved was \$3,074.

Scott Jones said he has a beautiful, 8'x12' American flag and he'll wait to put the flag up until he can install a spotlight on the building to light the flag at night. He said he'll get the electricity for the spotlight from the last streetlight before the bridge.

DDA chairman John Winter told the Joneses that the DDA appreciates their cooperation.

DDA vice-chairman Chris Donley was the one who came up with strings of light on a flagpole that would be the city's Christmas tree, since the other two trees that had served in this way had been cut down and the city had no Christmas tree.

Donley said he would ask Scott Jones to put up a flagpole.

The only two items of general business on the Dec. 17 agenda were two façade grant applications.

Mayor Voigt said neither one of them was a proper façade application, so the agenda was amended to eliminate the request from Divine Grace & Lace Bridal Boutique for a sign and to change the flagpole grant request to a discussion.

Divine Grace & Lace Bridal Boutique is at 518 Main St. and is a tenant in the shopping center. The requestor marked the "signage" square on the grant application and noted the sign would be \$10,000 and it was asking for a \$5,000 grant \$5,000 loan.

Mayor Voigt said it shouldn't have been on the agenda for a grant request because, "We don't give façade grants for signs. We can't be in the business of paying for everybody's signs."

DDA member Whitney Beaubien said the façade grant application has a box for signage, so the DDA should look into changing the form.

The DDA approved issuing checks totaling \$30,037.41, much of which was to pay for costs associated with the purchase of the hardware store, including \$5,311.05 in land contract payment, \$1,550 to KBE Hoist & Fabrication, \$221.88 to electrical and gas for 51 Fifth St., \$98.97 for DDA property pest control, and \$950 to Gerina Rohman for painting new designs on the hardware store window.

During the comments by board members at the end of the meeting, vice-chairman Donley had a long line of questions on DDA projects that were not being completed. He asked about the hotel program and if the cards had been completed and distributed and DDA director/interim city manager Steve Jones said they are still working on

that. Donley said that was started a long time ago -- early in the year. He asked about the Victory Park basketball hoops and director Jones said they have to get with the county on that.

Donley asked if anybody wanted to purchase the hardware store, which is using a lot of DDA funds, and director Jones said no one had offered to buy it.

Beaubien said six-to-eight-months ago someone said she wanted to buy it and said she was told that wasn't the direction the city was going.

Mayor Voigt said somebody wanted to lease a portion for an office, but the original vision was to be a retail incubator. He said director Jones is still working on putting a proposal together. Wayne County plans to have Tech Town work county-wide and that could help the project, Voigt said.

"We've been having the same conversation, with no progress," Donley said. "We're spending taxpayer dollars and it sits empty. If someone wants to buy it, that's an option."

Mayor Voigt said they'd have to go out for bids if they want to sell city property.

"We don't want just anything in that space," Voigt said. "I'd rather have it empty." He said the committee that was formed at the previous meeting needs to meet and discuss the situation.

Donley asked about the status of the shoreline stabilization grant for Horizon Park and Voigt said that it is in the engineering phase and the city will meet with engineers the next day on that. He said he expects it to be under construction next August, to avoid the peak season of Horizon Park use.

Donley also asked about an out-of-date city website and was told by director Jones that the old site lapsed in 2009 after Carol Thompson left and it wasn't tended to.

Now it is owned by someone in California.

Donley asked who does the DDA portion of the city's current website and director Jones said he does. Donley said the interactive map he created is not there and director Jones said he would check on that.

Mayor Voigt said the city's current website is not optimized for phones -- part of the information is cut off -- and most people use the phones for searches, like he does.

Donley said the website would be a discussion for next year. He said they must look at putting on a full-time DDA director and, "I think Steve's plate is overflowing." He suggested director Jones be either city manager or DDA director, but not both. "He's spread so thin."

Voigt said the DDA did complete a job description and it could do an evaluation based on that.

In other information, Voigt said the city will be in its new city hall in the next month or two and there is no rush.

He also announced that the city just received a TAP (transportation alternative program) grant for \$556,000 from SEMCOG (Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments) for a \$690,000 project that covers traffic safety enhancements including the crossing at Fourth Street and a mini traffic circle at Third Street.

DDA treasurer Sabrina Richardson-Williams announced that mayor Voigt has asked her to serve on the DDA for another term and both she and Donley will be reappointed in January.

Mayor Voigt said he went to a recent meeting of mayors where an attorney announced that subcommittee meetings now need to be open to the public, even if there are only two or three on the committee. He said such meetings will be posted 18 hours ahead of time.

VBT holds short business meeting, long comment session

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Van Buren Township Board of Trustees pushed its regular meeting's start time to 5 p.m. on Dec. 16 in order to go into executive session with its attorney on specific pending litigation and then come back into regular session to complete a brief agenda at its last meeting in 2025.

The closed-door session lasted 35 minutes and then the board went back into regular session.

The board passed a motion to accept the attorney's recommendation on pending litigation as expressed during the closed-door session. It was later explained the litigation was from someone who fell on a sidewalk in Haggerty subdivision before

the township redid the sidewalks. The board decided to settle the case to avoid attorney costs to go to trial.

In other business, the board:

- Unanimously approved a resolution for the long-term maintenance of the storm water management system at JSB Builders, 6060 Schooner Dr.; and

- Unanimously approved drain crossing agreements with Wayne County and Sheetz for water main easements across county drains for the Sheetz development at the southwest corner of Haggerty and Ecorse roads.

Supervisor Kevin McNamara said he was delaying all the public comment until the end of the meeting and, since he knew more people were coming, he would

recess the meeting until 6 p.m., the regular meeting time, so everyone could get to the meeting to speak.

After the 14-minute recess -- with a large audience gathered -- the meeting started with supervisor McNamara giving a statement on the proposed data center that was announced the previous week.

He said he would allow public comment until everyone was done speaking who wanted to speak. He would limit comments to three minutes because there were so many speakers.

McNamara said first he would explain where the township is on this and the township would put frequently asked questions on the township website to announce new information.

He said the property in question has been for sale for 20 years and once was proposed as a place to build Tiger Stadium.

He said the state has zoning laws, and, "I hate 'em. I hate 'em, but we are stuck with them. We have to have a legal reason to deny the data center." He said a series of warehouses was proposed for that site and the developers met with the neighbors. The neighbors said they didn't want trucks and it was proposed that the trucks access only from I-94. The property owners kept looking for a tenant for the site and found a data center. They held an information meeting with local residents on Dec. 11 and "packed the house with people who didn't want data centers for 100 reasons."

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OPINIONS

Luke 2: The Story of the First Christmas

8 And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, "Fear not for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And, this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. 17 When they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

We've been advised that there was a bomb threat at the school district very early on Dec. 14. That wasn't mentioned at all at the school board meeting the next evening, except for some references to "violence." We thought it was just the violence of the student punching out a new teacher in the classroom. Guess, there was more violence than we knew.

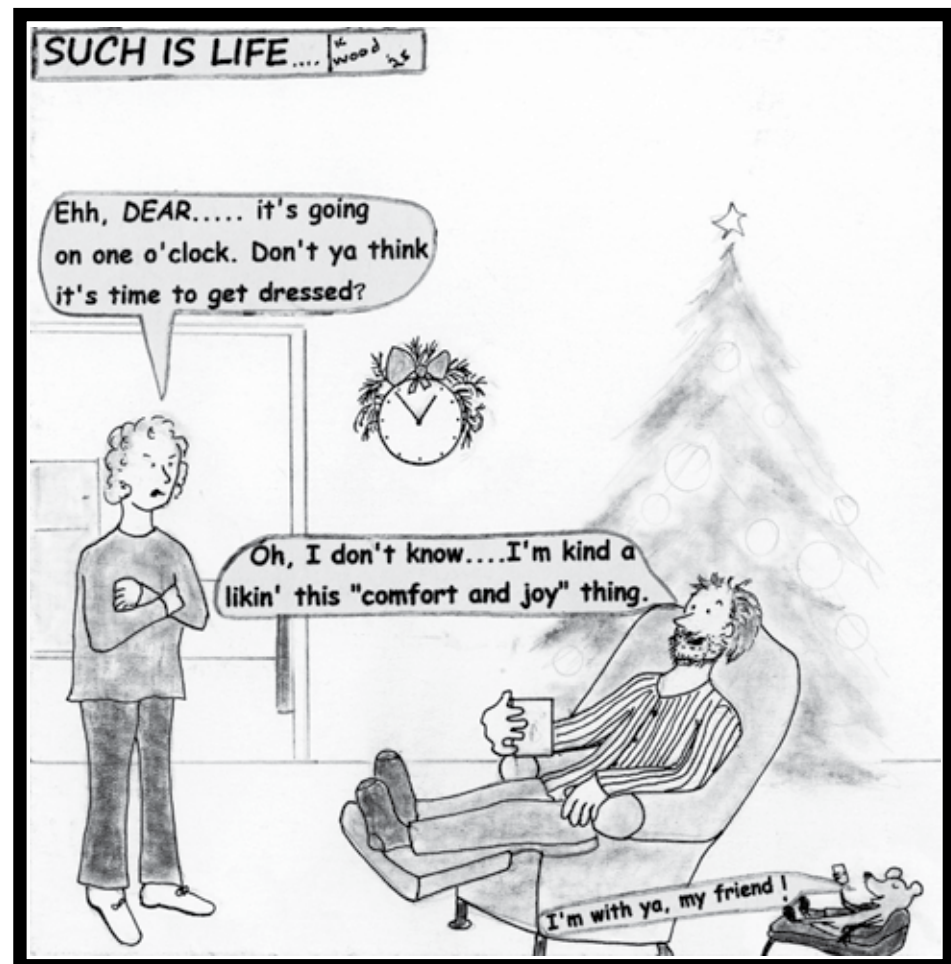
The school board members refer to emails from the superintendent from time to time, so I guess he gives them all kinds of information not revealed to the public.

A reader who lives on Belleville Lake said he sees signs and printed cards from people looking for their lost cats all the time. He said he sees a lot of big hawks and eagles flying over the lake and he wonders if some of those big birds took some of the missing kitties for their lunches.

Our Toys for Tots boxes full of really nice toys were picked up by the U.S. Marine volunteers last week. Last year we had six big boxes of toys for the kids. This year there were just three.

Gene Taylor, the former police chief for the city of Belleville, decided to get involved in the proposed budget of the Huron Clinton Metroparks since he now has time for such things. He said he attended the public hearing on the proposed 2026 budget at the HCMA offices in Brighton on Dec. 11.

He said one thing he was surprised to see is that the HCMA has a full-time chief of DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion). He said their police officers are very



well paid. There are 13 Metroparks in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties. We have the Lower Huron Metropark in our community and that's attached to the Willow and Oakwoods parks.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, chief Taylor said he told them that the senior citizens have trouble affording the yearly passes, even though they are at a reduced rate for seniors.

He said he told official that since we all have to pay the tax levy for the Metroparks, those that pay the tax should get in free. Since we are paying for it already, why do we have to pay for it again?

He also told them that people who don't have to pay the tax could be sold the tickets to come into and use the park.

He said they just looked at him like he had lost his mind. They did not even discuss his proposal, he said.

Chief Taylor lives in Huron Township and pays the tax.

Those who live in Van Buren Township have suggested something similar to chief Taylor's idea. They think that Van Buren Park should have free entry for the residents of Van Buren who pay their property taxes. They could get a free sticker for their windshield mailed to them. Anyone else who wanted to use the beautiful park on the lake could buy an entry ticket to help pay for the park maintenance.

Those people are right. Why should we

pay twice for a park we "own"? The park would get a lot more use if it was free for residents, we think.

We included the story of the first Christmas in our editorial space this week to remind us all of the reason for this season. Everyone gets so wound up in buying gifts and spending money and celebrating each other that we tend to forget what we are really celebrating.

No one at the school board meeting said "Merry Christmas" at its last meeting before Christmas, but most of them said "Happy Holidays." We were told that students were told not to say "Christmas" in school, but later we were told that the situation really was that the winter choir concerts would not have any "Christmas" carols included.

So many activities are set around Christmas Day and we are supposed to pretend Christmas doesn't exist.

Anyway, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and if you celebrate another holiday besides that, we wish you that happy holiday as well. There's enough good will to go around without having to cancel the reason for this season.



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Letters

Thanks to those who helped with parties

To the editor:

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Ella Knopf
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Musings
By Janet Millard
Independent Advertising Director



This last issue for 2025 will start being distributed on Tuesday, Dec. 23, and the Jan. 1 issue will start being distributed on Dec. 30. Just like the Thanksgiving holiday the paper office will be closed on Thursday for the holidays. However, we will be here on Friday to help you with any of your advertising or questions. I, personally, will be taking a vacation day on Jan. 2 to prepare my mind for 2026 and pray we don't get snowed in. I don't count how severe the winter is by the cold - I only count how many times I get stuck in the snow and the last few winters has been very good to me. Let's hope the snow falls at a reasonable length again this year.

Just learned BHS is doing an *Addams Family* spring musical. This should be interesting because I can't quite picture the songs. I'm sure the kids will have a fun time performing it.

Wayne County Fair Association is bringing back their Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, January 17. There will also be raffle items plus a gun raffle. Tickets at \$75/person are available for purchase at www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net Although this is a fundraiser for the Fairgrounds, the big difference this year is that it will be held at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, Plymouth 48170.

It is unfortunate that people are uncomfortable using the word Christmas, however it is the reason for the season. So, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwanzaa. There might be more but these are the celebrations I know. May God bless everyone during this most happy holiday season.

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• **Saturday, Dec. 27** – Free Family Movie Fun at 2 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Enjoy some popcorn and do some crafting while watching “A Minecraft Movie” (PG).

• **Wednesday, Dec. 31** – Welcome the New Year at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township. The party is Celebrating 100 years of Great Gatsby and 1920’s dress attire is optional but encouraged. Doors open at 5 p.m. to ticket holders only. Catered dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at the bar and online. Balloon drop at midnight and pizza. Live music. Open to the public.

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The reading audition cut, audition form and rehearsal schedule are provided on the event Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1355230059479759> or at www.vanburencommunityplayers.com.

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Councilwoman Julie Kissel presented the Home Lighting award for Victoria Commons to the Jokinen family at 336 Victorian Lane.



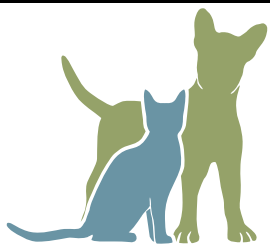
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TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES -- December 16, 2025

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Clerk Wright, Trustee Kelley, Trustee Martin, and Trustee Frazier. Late Arrival: Trustee Boynton 5:02 p.m. Absent/Excused: Treasurer Budd. Others in attendance: Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Deputy Director of Community Services Dohring, Director of Public Services Luckett, Director of Municipal Services Akers, Director of Water and Sewer Lawrence, IT Director Barbaza, DDA Director Coburn, Police Chief Wright, Deputy Police Chief Monte and an audience of approximately 80.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Martin moved, Wright seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Board Meeting Minutes of December 2, 2025, Prepaid List of December 4, 2025, Prepaid List of December 11, 2025, and Voucher List of December 16, 2025. Motion Carried.

CLOSED SESSION: Wright moved, Kelley seconded to go into closed session at 5:02 p.m. pursuant to MCL 15.268(e): to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Kelley, Frazier, Wright, and McNamara. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: Budd. Late Arrival: Boynton 5:02 p.m. Motion Carried.

Kelley moved, Boynton seconded to reconvene the Board Meeting at 5:37 p.m. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

**C O R R E S P O N D E N C E /
ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:** None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Boynton moved, Martin seconded to approve Resolution 2025-38: a resolution for the long-term maintenance of the storm water management system at JSB Builders, Inc 6060 Schooner Drive. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Frazier seconded to approve drain crossing agreements with Wayne County and Sheetz for water main easements across County Drains. Motion Carried.

Wright moved, Martin seconded to accept attorney's recommendations regarding settlement strategy with specific pending litigation. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: McNamara, Wright, Martin, Kelley, Frazier, and Boynton. Nays: None. Absent/Excused: Budd. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

Boynton moved, Kelley seconded to recess the Board Meeting at 5:43 p.m. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Frazier seconded to reconvene the Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Many residents voiced concerns about a data center potentially being built in the Township.

BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Wright moved, Frazier seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Publish: December 25, 2025

Library board makes emergency plan to assure insurance

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent editor

If ongoing negotiations fail between United HealthCare and Corewell Health (Beaumont) before the end of the year, the Belleville Area District Library has an emergency plan to make sure its 12 full-time employees have uninterrupted health insurance in 2026.

At its regular meeting on Dec. 9, the library board voted unanimously to direct library director Mary Jo Suchy to switch

the employee insurance to the Health Alliance Plan (HAP) if United HealthCare negotiations with Corewell are not successful by Dec. 15.

Suchy said the library's health insurance agent provided the board with quotes from Health Alliance Plan and Blue Cross.

The present United HealthCare cost to the library per month is \$18,026. HAP would be \$18,740.28 and Blue Cross is

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McNamara said data centers are a named use in the zoning ordinance and so the township board will not vote on it. It will be handled by the planning commission, he said.

He said the developers also will get permission from the state of Michigan on power and won't be on the township's grid. He said wildlife and wetlands will be handled by the state department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). They cannot access the township's aquifer and will have to get their water from the Great Lakes Water Authority. Discharge will be into the sanitary sewer and will not go into any waterway, he said.

"We are not going to allow it to go into the lake..." he said. "If there's an eagle, that might be a problem" or if there are other creatures.

He said sound is a big issue and the township allows no more than 67 decibels at the edge and, "We are told it's less." He said township officials and consultants are going to drive all over the Midwest to do their own sound study of established data centers and not rely on the developer's studies.

He said he does not know if they would sue if the township turned them down, but the suit with Visteon took years and he would not put the township in a lawsuit, unless necessary.

McNamara said pollution is another issue and if the township can show that their generators would create pollution, that would be something. With no discharge to the lakes and streams, he doesn't know if water pollution is an issue.

"We're going to tell you everything we know, but we have laws we have to abide by," he said, telling people to call his office or the planning department if they have questions.

Then, McNamara turned the microphone over to the people who wanted to talk. Thirty-three people spoke against the data center, with some of that number getting up several times to talk.

After two hours of comments, McNamara said he was wrapping up the session, since the people talking at that point all had spoken before, sometimes several times. He said he has taken notes on the issues they presented. He said in the past developments have proven to be improved when the public offered its ideas.

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\$18,554.73. The 12 full-time employees have eight dependents, so the coverage is for 20 members.

Suchy said half of the staff members on the United HealthCare plan use Corewell Health. She said they would need to have a new plan in place by Dec. 15 for service to begin Jan. 1, but the library would have the option of backing out of a new plan should United HealthCare reach a settlement.

When Suchy was asked if they expected a settlement, she replied, "I'll believe it when I see it."

She said Health Alliance has the most reasonable plan of the two options.

In other business at the one-hour-and-seven-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the 2026 regular board meeting dates and the 2026 library closure dates. The board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.;

- Heard Suchy say she would like the library attorney to look at the present library bylaws in January to see if some of the wording needs updating. The board was in support of updates;

- Received forms to fill out for the annual evaluation of the library director, which need to be back to the personnel committee by Jan. 5, so the results can be considered at the next meeting on Jan.13;

- Learned Kone Elevator was out as scheduled to perform the required CAT5 elevator test, but they did not have the proper tool which had to be ordered, so they have rescheduled. Suchy said Kone has been very communicative with the library about the whole process;

- Was informed O'Neal Construction is working on a proposal to update the flagpole lights with lights that will be located on the side of the building. The sidewalk up-lights have proven to be unworkable, Suchy said. Joy Cichewicz said if they ever build another library, don't put the lights in the ground. She said that didn't work at the Ypsilanti library, either. Chairperson Sharon Peters said of all the things they have dealt with in building the library, this is the problem that has persisted;

- Heard Suchy say the library's annual audit is under way and will be reviewed at the January meeting;

- Was told a special family movie event is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 27. Participants can watch "A Minecraft Movie" (rated PG), enjoy some popcorn, and work on a craft related to the movie; and

- Heard chairperson Peters say she was inside the library on Saturday at Winterfest and everyone enjoyed the hot cocoa, cookies, and the movie running in the background in the room open for Santa. The rest of the library closed at 6 p.m. She said from 7 to 9 p.m., the children were with Santa and then at 9 p.m. she was able to watch the fireworks from the windows in the library. Suchy estimated there were about 250 people in line for Santa after the parade.

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City of Belleville Public Notice



**CITY OF BELLEVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Belleville City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on
Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.**

**The purpose of the public hearing is for public input on the
city’s proposed Parks and Recreation Plan.**

**The Public Hearing will take place at the Municipal
Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111, in the City
Council Chambers.**

Briana Papin, City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: Dec. 18 and 25, 2025 and Jan 1, 2026

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a public hearing on **January 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room.

Case # 25-043 - Request for drive thru sign variance by Allied Signs on behalf of owner McDonald’s Corporation to erect two (2) pre-sale menu digital signs (1 per drive thru lane) located at 10760 Belleville Road, parcel ID# 83-064-99-0003-005.

Variance Request:

Monument Signs: Maximum: One (1) sign per drive-thru lane

Proposed: Four (4) permanent ground signs, two (2) per lane

***Variance requested:** Two (2) monument signs

*The final site plan was approved July 11, 2025, with a note that all proposed signage is to be approved administratively prior to issuance of permits.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail to bwilliams@vbtmi.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

Posted: December 23, 2025
Published: December 25, 2025

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Jan. 5 – Belleville City Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 8 – Keystone Academy School Board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Planning Commission, 6 p.m. Also,

- Belleville Planning Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons, organizational meeting
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **January 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance to include a new zoning district and a floating overlay district. The proposed districts are to further implementation of the housing goals and objectives of the Master Plan and develop a comprehensive housing strategy for improvements to the zoning ordinance as part of the MSHDA housing readiness grant.

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment:

- **MROD, Mixed Residential Overlay District**
 - Chapter 6 in Article 6: called MROD, Mixed Residential Overlay District. The amendments will include language specifying intent, definitions, overlay district concept, overlay district boundaries, administration, permitted and special land uses, building envelope standards, parking, loading and access management, architectural and site design standards, landscaping and screening.
- **MRD, Mixed Residential District**
 - Section 3.122 MRD, Mixed Residential District. The amendments will include a statement of purpose for the zoning district, list of permitted uses, list of special land uses, dimension requirements, footnotes and required conditions.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail at rakers@vbtmi.gov. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 254 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following.

Sunday, Dec. 14:

0409 – property damage accident, W. I-94 / Belleville Rd.
0818 – property damage accident, Lindsey Dr.
0831 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0858 – parking complaint, Rawsonville/Martz
0908 – traffic offense, Sheldon/Van Born
0932 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
1104 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1157 – civil matter, Quirk Rd.
1350 – property damage accident, Haggerty/I-94
1408 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1553 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.
1848 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bog Rd.

xxxx – private property impound, Michigan Ave.
1939 – intrusion alarm, Ecorse Rd.
1927 – road hazard, Rawsonville Rd.
2043 – traffic offense, E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2301 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.

2302 – warrant arrest, Michigan Ave./Belleville

Monday, Dec. 15:

0001 – warrant arrest, Michigan Ave.
0425 – domestic, Estate Dr.
0454 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0619 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0730 – malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
0759 – domestic, Pinewood Ln.
0837 – fraud, E. Walden Dr.
0855 – 911 welfare check, McBride
1051 – welfare check, Bentley Dr.
1203 – property damage accident, W. Adams
1225 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1328 – fraud, Elwell Rd.
1357 – motorist assist, N. I-94 Service Dr./Beck
1404 – welfare check, Oak Blvd.
1438 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1553 – missing person, Quirk Rd.
1611 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Denton Rd.
1628 – family trouble, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1706 – threat, Pinewood Ln.
1817 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1824 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1830 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.
1855 – welfare check, Basswood Cir.
1859 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1939 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2049 – 911 welfare check, Roulo St.
2134 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bak Rd./Hull Rd.
2349 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.

Tuesday, Dec. 16:

0044 – intrusion alarm, Pinewood Ln.
0045 – intrusion alarm, Ricardo Dr.
0127 – civil matter, Pinewood Ln.
0317 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
0346 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0747 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1008 – property check, Cherry Ln./S. Ponderosa Trl.
1141 – fraud, Bradley Dr.
1147 – intrusion alarm, S. I-94 S. Service Dr.
1235 – fraud, Beck Rd.
1323 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Venetian Ave.
1407 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Westlake Cir.

1436 – welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1716 – 911 welfare check, Elwell Rd.
1736 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1835 – domestic, N. Woodbury Dr.
2319 – property damage accident, Tyler Rd.

Wednesday, Dec. 17:

0347 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sawgrass Ct./Sage Cir.
0731 – found property/child, Belleville Rd.
0751 – intrusion alarm, Pebblebrook Dr.
xxxx – repossession, Parkwood Dr.
0919 – operating while intoxicated, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
0943 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
0952 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance,

Belleville Rd.

1033 – intrusion alarm, Robbe Rd.
1102 – assist fire dept., Quirk Rd.
1119 – intrusion alarm, Robbe Rd.
1155 – animal complaint, Belleville/Tyler
1213 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1246 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.
1348 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Savage Rd./Haggerty Rd.

1353 – harassment call, Archwood Dr.

xxxx – civil matter, Greenbriar Dr.

1530 – missing person, Quirk Rd.

1554 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.

1612 – civil matter, Pinewood Ln.

1630 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

1638 – civil matter, Stanley Rd.

1651 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty

1741 – assist fire dept., Michigan Ave. / Rawsonville Rd.

1915 – threat, Bemis Rd.

1942 – 911 welfare check, Van Buren St.

2053 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.

2246 – missing person, S. Ponderosa Trl

xxxx – repossession, Estate Dr.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

0501 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.

0747 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

0747 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

0742 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

1003 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1011 – misc. complaint, Owen

1157 – welfare check, Rogers Ave.

1133 – unattended death, Meadows Ln.

1155 – civil matter, Greenbriar Dr.

1308 – threat, Belleville Rd.

xxxx – private property impound, Oak Ln.

1421 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

1513 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.

1522 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.

xxxx – fight, Victory Park

1706 – holdup alarm, Tyler Rd.

1807 – assist other dept., Owen St.

1822 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.

xxxx – repossession, Denton Rd.

2159 – threat, Belleville Rd.

2202 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Oak Ln.

2206 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Martinsville Rd.

2221 – private property/property damage accident, Westlake Cir.

xxxx – repossession, Lake Point Blvd.

2305 – assist other dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.

2325 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.

2345 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Vine St.

2351 – threat, Bemis Rd.

xxxx – repossession, Victoria St.

Friday, Dec. 19:

0233 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Morton Taylor Rd./Ecorse Rd.

0359 – assist other dept., Van Born/Hannan

0433 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.

0458 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.

0715 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

xxxx – repossession, Meadows Cir.

0632 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sadie Ln.

0706 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.

0749 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.

0758 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.

0813 – assist fire dept., Tyler Rd.

0841 – larceny from auto, Edwards Rd.

0939 – malicious destruction of property, Pinewood Ln.

0947 – animal complaint, Mott/Denton

1059 – warrant arrest, N. I-94 Service Dr.

1114 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Van Born/Haggerty

1157 – road hazard, S. I-94 Service Dr.

1203 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1212 – intrusion alarm, Tavistock Dr.

1218 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.

1234 – civil matter, Ecorse Rd.

1259 – property damage accident, W. Huron River

1357 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.

1450 – civil matter, Belmont Dr.

1500 – juvenile complaint, Quirk Rd.

1600 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1645 – road hazard, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty

1700 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Pinewood Ln.

1703 – welfare check, Ecorse Rd.

1716 – larceny from auto, Edwards Rd.

1716 – road hazard, Haggerty Rd./McBride Ave.

1725 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Maple Dr.

1731 – assist other dept., Abilene

1919 – welfare check, Vernon St.

1933 – larceny, W. Archwood Dr.

1921 – suicidal person, Quirk Rd.

2139 – intrusion alarm, Riggs Rd.

2159 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.

2235 – family trouble, Birch Dr.

2246 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Denton

xxxx – disorderly, Ecorse Rd.

2354 – 911 welfare check, W. Huron River dr.

Saturday, Dec. 20:

0103 – assist citizen, Meadows Ct.

0140 – noise complaint, Chandler DR.

0201 – noise complaint, Beckley Rd. 0343 – domestic, Hamilton Dr.

xxxx – repossession, S. I-94 Service Dr.

0735 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.

0912 – civil matter, Denton Rd.

1149 – mental subject, Tyler Rd.

1358 – missing person, Quirk Rd.

1608 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Morton Taylor Rd.

1706 – animal complaint, Clayton Rd.

1725 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Independence Ln.

1728 – disorderly, Quirk Rd.

1754 – juvenile complaint, Chinkapin Dr.

2029 – road hazard, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.

2047 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.

2130 – neighbor trouble, Oak Blvd.

Also, on this log are 71 traffic stops, three of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Dec. 14:

1244 – harassment call, Belle Villa Blvd.
1614 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1721 – animal complaint, Edison Ave.
1819 – domestic, Carmell St.
2126 – threat, W. Columbia Ave.
2228 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.

Monday, Dec. 15:

0051 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1322 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Potter Rd.
1623 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Victorian Ln./Savage Rd.
1807 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Victorian Ln.
2205 – intrusion alarm, N. Aberdeen Ct.

Tuesday, Dec. 16:

1514 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1617 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 17:

1004 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1309 – private property impound, Carmell St.
1743 – property check, Lifepointe Church
1825 – property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.
1918 – assist fire dept., W. Thornhill Ct.
1929 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

0757 – motorist assist, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour Pointe Dr.

0841 – welfare check, South St.

0855 – intrusion alarm, South St.

1122 – misc. complaint, Harbour Pointe

1458 – personal injury accident, Main St./High St.

1529 – fight, Victory Park

1557 – harassment call, Anaheim

1646 – assault & battery, N. Biggs Ave.

1725 – family trouble, Victorian Ln.

1759 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.

1916 – property damage accident, E. Wabash Ave./South St.

Friday, Dec. 19:

0009 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
1011 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance
1650 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.

2059 – welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.

2304 – assist other dept., Birch Dr.

Saturday, Dec. 20:

0917 – intrusion alarm, South St.

1355 – misc. complaint, Edison Ave.

There are 86 reports on this week's log, 50 of which are traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Dec. 14:

0118 – follow-up investigation, Birch Dr.
0915 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1007 – welfare check, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1128 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1340 – property damage accident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

1740 – fire dept. assist, Huron Twp. PD

1744 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.

1847 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd./Harris Rd.

2021 – alarm, 27000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2111 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.

2206 – welfare check, Birch Dr.

2218 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2245 – follow-up investigation, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, Dec. 15:

0803 – property damage accident, Willow Rd. / Martinsville Rd.

0909 – suspicious circumstance, Birch Dr.

1159 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.

1648 – 911 hangup, 23000 bl. Martinsville

1852 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.

2221 – harassment complaint, Birch Dr.

2339 – fire dept. assist, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

Tuesday, Dec. 16:

0013 – family trouble, Birch Dr.
0709 – death investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1019 – civil matter, New Mexico St.
1459 – assist other agency, 44000 bl. Dunn
1515 – 911 hangup, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1718 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1947 – citizen assist, Wyoming

Wednesday, Dec. 17:

0624 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1039 – alarm, 28000 bl. Karr Rd.
1144 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1346 – 911 hangup, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1358 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Dr.
1419 – mental health call, 26000 bl. Sherwood
1457 – assist other agency, Wayside Dr.
1506 – suspicious person, 26000 bl. Sherwood
1730 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2022 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
2153 – 911 hangup, Arizona St.
2204 – family trouble, 41000 bl Judd Rd.

Thursday, Dec. 18:

0712 – property damage accident, Savage/Harris
1256 – welfare check, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1445 – fire dept. assist, Oregon St.
1937 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
2030 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Friday, Dec. 19:

0116 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0120 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0312 – suspicious circumstance, 25000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

0431 – suspicious circumstance, Birch Dr.

0534 – fire dept. assist, Delaware St.

0642 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

0859 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.

1231 – 911 hangup, Oregon St.

1504 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.

1543 – property damage accident, Willis Rd. / Martinsville Rd.

1556 – fire dept. assist, Delaware St.

1602 – lost property, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.

1635 – animal complaint, Judd/Sumpter

1733 – subpoena service, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.

1742 – property damage accident, Oakville Waltz Rd. / Haggerty Rd.

1929 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Wear

1941 – property damage accident, Elwell Rd. / Bemis Rd.

2136 – suspicious circumstance, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

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From left: Janet Millard, Yvette Gorecki, Rosemary Otzman, James Otzman

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Formal hearing adjourned to Jan. 12 on racing ticket

Dustin Lee-Delano McAllister of Van Buren Township was cited for violation of technical requirements in a ticket for a Nov. 19 offense in Van Buren Township. The total fine would be \$180. Filing date was Nov. 26.

The defendant was scheduled for a formal hearing on Nov. 26. He emailed the court wanting to know the nature of the ticket and he was told to contact the Van Buren Ordinance Department. He was present and an in-person hearing set for Dec. 22. That was adjourned until Jan. 12 because the prosecution witness was unavailable.

McAllister is the person who was complained about at a township board meeting for running a drift racing track behind his home on Robson Road in a residential area. Neighbors in a wide area complained about noise and other infractions.

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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2221 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.

2226 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.

Saturday, Dec. 20:

0016 – mental health call, Oregon St.

0800 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.

1207 – suspicious circumstance, Haggerty Rd./Harris Rd.

1339 – alarm, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.

1417 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1745 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.

2004 – traffic complaint/hazard, Utah St.

2021 – citizen assist, New Mexico

2043 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

2150 – family trouble, Delaware St.

2240 – welfare check, 18000 bl. Martinsville

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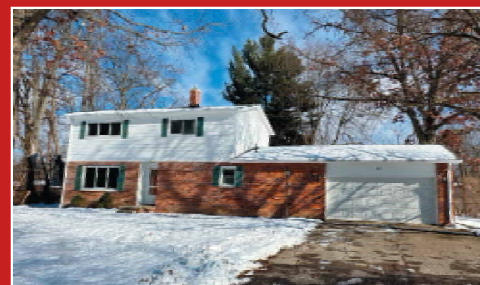
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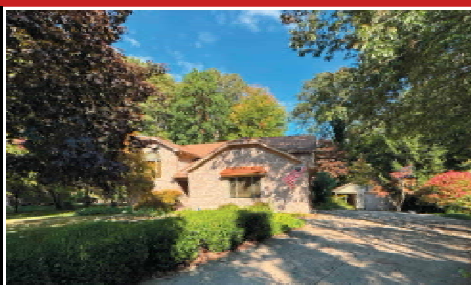
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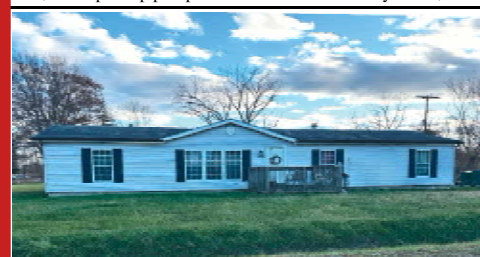
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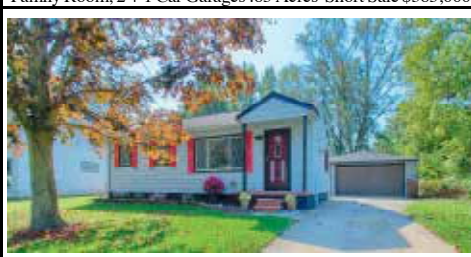
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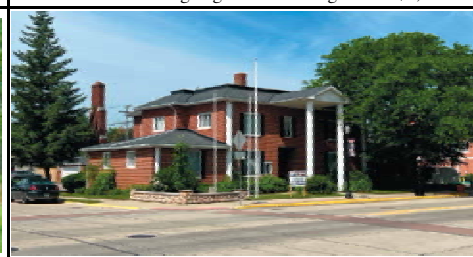
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